



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pascal Jordil et al.
Serial No.: 09/996/115 Art Unit: 2862
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Title: DIMENSION-MEASURING COLUMN AND METHOD FOR
ENTERING A COMMAND TO SWITCH THE MEASURE MODE
IN SUCH A COLUMN
Docket No.: 34119

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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